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## UNIQUE SERVICES NEXT SATURDAY

"Bring a Nail" Services at Baptist Church.

## OTHER SPECIAL SERMONS ANNOUNCED

Revival Services at First Baptist Church Attracting Fine Congregations. The Special Sunday Afternoon Talk will be for the Men—Subject: Short Beds and Narrow Covers.

"Bring a nail, bring a nail." That is what the boys and girls are telling their friends, chums, play-mates and relatives, and they are all going to be there at ten o'clock Saturday morning. Where? At the First Baptist church. Why? To see what Evangelists Walker and Woleslagel are going to do with those nails. In every city where this special nail service is held the young people flock to the meeting in large crowds. Over a thousand persons were packed into the church in Greenwood for this service held by the evangelists several weeks ago, and if everybody goes who has said they were going here on Saturday the capacity of the main auditorium and Sunday School room will be taxed.

Mr. Walker has emphatically announced that all who attend must bring some kind of a nail. He said he didn't care if it were big, little, round, flat, smooth, square, or a rusty one. The grown folks are also invited to be present at this special meeting but the young people will have the right of way. The age limit as set by the evangelist is for all between four and ninety-six years.

Mr. Woleslagel will lead in the singing of new and beautiful choruses. The boys are asked to bring their whistlers, and everybody "bring a nail."

Special Sermons. "Short Beds and Narrow Covers," is the unique subject that Evangelist W. L. Walker will use for his lecture-sermon Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the Baptist church. This address to men has been delivered in every city throughout the South which the evangelists have visited during the past few years. The speaker in his sermon deals with many questions that arise daily in business, social, and religious life.

Mr. Walker will have something to say to the members of the Laurens lodges, and a special invitation is extended to them to attend. "If a man is a good Mason, or a member of another lodge of the same high standing, is he, therefore a good Christian?" is the question which is often asked. The speaker will have something to say on this and on many other questions of importance being discussed today.

A special feature of the meeting and the other services held during the progress of the revival will be the music in charge of the leader, E. L. Woleslagel.

An earnest and cordial invitation is extended to every man in Laurens to be present at this mass meeting to be held in the First Baptist church, 4 p. m. Sunday.

## SOME FUNNY PICTURES.

Manager Lavender Has Fine Series of Motion Pictures for This Week.

Everybody goes to the motion picture show these days and mightily few come away without feeling that they have received about two dollars worth of amusement for ten cents. Manager Lavender is continuing to give excellent pictures and this week he has an especially fine series of funny pictures. They are not all funny however as he also has a Pathe Weekly, current events, and several other good ones. For Wednesday he has scheduled "Tommy's Own Invention" and "The Dancing Swine". The Pathe Weekly will be shown Thursday.

## Prize Winning Cabbage.

The Advertiser force was presented yesterday with a champion all-cabbage-and-a-yard-wide cabbage that is undoubtedly the biggest and heaviest that has been shown hereabouts for a long time. In fact ever shown before. It weighs 14 1/2 pounds and was raised by Mrs. T. P. Poole of Tylersville. She has had wonderful success in raising this particular variety and is selling the plants.

## GLASS WORKS RUMOR FALSE

Greenwood Paper Claims a Little Too Much Again in Stating that Laurens Works Would be Moved Across the River.

It was stated in the Greenwood Daily Journal of Monday that the Laurens Glass Works would be moved to Greenwood! Such a move of course has never been in the least contemplated by the company and they are at a complete loss to understand the rumor. Mr. Clarence R. Bethell, former manager of the Laurens Glass Works, stated this morning that the rumor originated from some ones strong imagination and from the fact that he has been in communication with several Greenwood business men relative to organizing a glass company in Greenwood.

As a matter of fact the prospects of the glass works here have never looked brighter, there being at present orders on hand to be filled that will keep the company busy for many weeks to come. The officials state that they are even over-crowded with orders and have more than they can handle. To give a slight idea of what happens over there only last Saturday an inquiry was sent in concerning an order for twenty carloads. And that's just one order; and you can take it from anybody—one carload is some several bottles.

## MANY R. F. D. CARRIERS WILL VISIT CHESTER

President Comer Announces From 150 to 200 Delegates Will Attend State Convention July 3-4.

Chester, June 10.—E. W. Comer of Rock Hill, president of the South Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' association, announces that the State convention to be held here July 3-4 will be attended by from 150 to 200 delegates and visitors. He is busily engaged on the programme. However, several things are thus far certain that will be of interest to the carriers throughout the state. A banquet will be given by the Chester County Rural Letter Carriers' association to the State association and it will be projected on an elaborate scale. The following speakers will be here: Congressman David E. Finley of the Fifth district; F. H. Hyatt of Columbia, president of the South Carolina Good Roads association, and Gov. Blease.

President J. M. Tennant of the local association has underway a big time for the carriers and the Commercial club and the whole city will unite in making the occasion one of the most enjoyable ever held in the State.—The State.

## MINSTREL A GREAT SUCCESS. Local Talent Again Pleases Large and Appreciative Audience.

The minstrel given last Friday evening at the Opera House for the benefit of The Laurens County Hospital proved to be a great success. It would be well-nigh impossible to single out any one feature that was especially good for they were all especially good. The music, both instrumental and vocal, was in every case exceptionally well rendered and judging from the enthusiasm created in the audience, certainly highly enjoyed. The local hits, dancing, banana eating, et cetera were sources of continual applause.

A handsome sum was realized from the show. This sum will be used in improving the rooms at the hospital.

## B. & L. Men To Meet.

The annual meeting of the South Carolina League of Building and Loan associations has been called to meet in Charleston June 19th. An interesting meeting is anticipated. Among those who will address the meeting is Mr. C. H. Roper, of this city, who will make a five minute talk upon "State Taxation." It is thought that several other B. & L. men from this city will attend.

## D. A. R. Meeting.

The Henry Laurens chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their regular meeting next Friday the 14th, at 4.30 at the home of Miss Beth Shell. All of the members are urged to attend and those who do not expect to be present are asked to notify the hostess as early as possible.

## LIST OF PETIT JURORS.

Jury Commissioners Drew Thirty Six Men for June Term of Court of General Sessions.

The June term of the court of general sessions will convene in the court house Monday, June 17. Judge Frank B. Gary will preside.

The jury commissioners met and drew the following jurors to serve the first week:

Clarence Fowler, Laurens.  
L. C. Tribble, Laurens.  
Jonah A. Smith, Waterloo.  
B. G. Taylor, Dials.  
S. D. Edwards, Youngs.  
S. P. Bolt, Sullivan.  
Jas. L. Bagwell, Sullivan.  
J. N. M. Sullivan, Laurens.  
R. M. Brownlee, Laurens.  
Robt. O. Copeland, Hunter.  
Egbert M. Riddle, Youngs.  
C. W. Stone, Hunter.  
G. C. Anderson, Sullivan.  
S. C. Brownlee, Youngs.  
Jno. R. Curry, Dials.  
W. L. Teague, Hunter.  
B. B. Gossett, Youngs.  
Geo. W. Culbertson, Waterloo.  
C. Y. Garrett, Youngs.  
J. Y. Matthews, Cross Hill.  
J. F. Anderson, Waterloo.  
S. B. Glenn, Youngs.  
J. N. Milam, Hunter.  
J. L. Boyd, Hunter.  
J. I. Adair, Hunter.  
E. W. Ferguson, Hunter.  
Olin S. Hill, Cross Hill.  
H. E. Gray, Laurens.  
J. N. Owings, Dials.  
W. S. Adair, Dials.  
T. A. Senn, Laurens.  
D. J. Madden, Cross Hill.  
C. D. Kellett, Dials.  
S. L. Owings, Dials.  
J. G. Young, Hunter.  
J. B. Owings, Dials.

## MR. S. M. RICE DEAD.

Well Known Citizen, of Union, Father Mrs. Brooks Swygert of this city.

Mr. S. M. Rice, E. U. of Union, died at his home there last Monday afternoon. Because of the fact that there was three persons of the same name, S. M. Rice, in Union, he always had the initials "E. U." meaning East Union, affixed to his name.

He was certainly esteemed in Union. The following in regard to him is from the Union Times of last week:

Mr. Rice was a merchant in this city for about twenty-six years and was liberal both with his money, his time and his energy in doing all that he could for the material and moral uplift of Union being especially interested in temperance and Sunday school work and having served for a long period as president of the county Sunday School Association as well as being faithful superintendent of Grace Methodist Sunday School, of which church he was a steward for many years.

It was at Waterloo in Laurens county about fifty years ago that Mr. Rice was born, his father being the late Col. Wm. G. Rice. In 1876 Mr. Rice held a position with Rice & Coleman, the railroad contractors who graded the road between Asheville and Spartanburg, coming to this city in the early 80's and taking a position as salesman with the late Dr. B. F. Rawls whose business he purchased when Dr. Rawls moved to Asheville. There being three people by the name of S. M. Rice in Union and this Mr. Rice doing business in East Union, the letters E. U. were placed after his name.

About twenty-four years ago, Mr. Rice and Miss Evelina Sarratt were married and of this union a large family have been born, those surviving being Mrs. Beverly C. Lewis, Jr., of Richmond, Va., R. Coleman Rice, a student of Wofford College, Oliver, Wm. Anthony, Sidney Clough and Agnes. The eldest son, Paul Sarratt Rice, died about thirteen years ago.

Besides being an active member of the Methodist church, which he joined in early childhood, Mr. Rice was a member in the Woodmen of the World and a Mason and his influence for good is felt in all walks of life for he was one that could be depended upon at all times to be on the side of that which is right. He will be greatly missed by the county at large.

Among those who survive him in addition to his wife and children already named are his brothers, Mr. C. H. Rice, of Sedalia, Mr. W. G. Rice, of Coronaca, Rev. A. Q. Rice, of Fountain Inn, Mrs. Brooks Swygert of Laurens, Mrs. R. L. Swygert, of Coronaca and Mrs. R. S. Nichols, of Spartanburg.

## FOOT MASHED BY TRAIN.

Mr. Larry Cunningham of Clinton Has Narrow Escape From More Serious Accident.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. Larry Cunningham, formerly of this place but now residing in Clinton, had the misfortune to fall beneath the trucks of a C. N. & L. passenger, smashing his foot and narrowly escaping more serious injury. The accident occurred at the Laurens Mill station, where Mr. Cunningham attempted to alight from the train coming in from Clinton. He was attended immediately by Dr. Schayer, who carried him to the county hospital for operation. The front part of the foot was amputated at once. Mr. Cunningham is doing exceedingly well.

## To Close Near Beer Stand.

At the session of city council held Tuesday evening of last week, it was decided to have closed the near beer saloon, which has been operating in this city for some weeks. The place is to cease operations June 15th. At a former meeting of the council the place was ordered closed by April 20th, but for some reason it has remained open. It is understood that several applications were presented at the last meeting for licenses to sell the same fluid.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

Nice Sum Realized From Minstrels.—Other Notes of Interest.

The minstrel last Friday was a great success, the hospital receiving as its share a little over \$58.00. This money will be used for the purpose of placing a water and sewerage system in the Irby home, which will be used later as a permanent hospital.

Dr. Knowlton, the well-known Columbia surgeon will come to Laurens today for the purpose of performing two operations at the hospital.

## UNION MEETING.

The Union Meeting of the First Division of the Laurens Association will meet with the Warrior Creek Baptist church June 29 and 30, 1912.

## Program.

Saturday, June 29, 1912.  
9:45 a. m.—Devotional exercises conducted by J. R. Martin.  
10:00 a. m.—Enrollment of delegates and reports from the churches.  
10:30 a. m.—Is our Union accomplishing the good that it should? T. B. Riddle, R. A. Hellams.  
11:00 a. m.—Is the Saturday meetings in the country churches a help or a hindrance? J. R. Martin, G. T. Cook, E. E. Guinn, W. S. Powers.  
11:30 a. m.—Regeneration. Rev. J. M. Trogon.  
2:00 p. m.—The importance of the churches co-operating in forming fields and locating pastors. J. T. Powers, T. J. Hughes, J. A. Marler, Oscar Lanford.  
2:30 p. m.—The opportunity of the Woman's Missionary Union in the churches. Rev. L. S. Shealy, W. H. Drummond, W. J. Burns, Clyde Godfrey.  
3:00 p. m.—The old and the new work of the deacons in the development of the churches. Rev. J. J. Payseur, S. M. Collier.  
3:30 p. m.—Miscellaneous.  
Sunday, June 30, 1912.  
9:15 a. m.—Devotional services conducted by T. B. Riddle.  
9:30 a. m.—Should not the present trend of evil cause us to be more zealous for the salvation of lost souls? Rev. L. S. Shealy, J. J. Riddle, J. B. Cook.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Misionary sermon. Rev. J. J. Payseur or Rev. L. S. Shealy.  
T. J. Hughes,  
G. T. Cook,  
J. J. Riddle,  
J. M. Trogon,  
Committee.

## AT OLD FIELD CHURCH.

Rev. C. F. Rankin Will Hold Services There Next Saturday and Sunday.

Next Saturday the 15th, Rev. C. F. Rankin of the First Presbyterian church will hold services at Old Field church and he will also preach for this church Sunday afternoon. The services on Saturday will be preparatory services and will commence at 3:30. On Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:30 he will hold communion services.

## A BIG REAL ESTATE TRANSFER MONDAY

Corner Lot and Store Room Occupied by H. Terry Sold to Bank of Laurens

The good work continues and the Big Boom of Prosperity is heard again! This time the honour of shoving Laurens another round up the ladder goes to the Bank of Laurens. This bustling financial institution has purchased the corner lot and store-room now occupied by H. Terry and will commence to erect at an early date a handsome and modern building. The property was formerly owned by Dr. W. H. Dial and is one of the best locations in the city; an ideal location for a bank and for second story offices.

As the deal was only consummated Monday evening, no plans of a definite nature in regard to the building have been formed, though it was stated by the bank officials that the building would be entirely new and the lower floor divided into probably three sections. The front, opening on both sides will be occupied by the bank, and in the rear of this two small store-rooms will be built facing the new postoffice. The second story will be divided into offices. Work on the new building will commence about the first of September.

The price paid was probably a record one for Laurens, the lot bringing around \$500.00 per front foot.

## Cotton Acreage Reduced.

That the most conservative figures for the 11 principal cotton growing States show a total reduction of 6,071,750 acres was the statement contained in a report Wednesday by E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina and president of the Southern Cotton congress on the results obtained under the "Rock Hill plan" for reduction of cotton acreage, which was inaugurated by John G. Anderson of Rock Hill. The report which was addressed to the members of the cotton congress, places the acreage reduction at about 16 per cent. According to the report received Commissioner Watson estimates that the crop this year will be about 2,500,000 bales less than 1911.

## A WELCOME OPPORTUNITY.

Harris Springs Will be Open to People of County Free on Sunday Mornings.

The Advertiser has received the following letter from Mr. C. H. Pettus, the manager of Harris Springs, inviting the people of this county to enjoy the excellent water at the springs free on Sunday morning. The offer is one that will be highly appreciated by the people of the county and shows that the management feels a keen interest in the people in the territory surrounding the springs. The announcement occurs in another place in this issue of the Advertiser. The letter follows:

Harris Springs, S. C.,  
June 7, 1912.

The Laurens Advertiser,  
Laurens, S. C.

Gentlemen:—  
It is our desire to give Harris Lithia water to residents of the county between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock on Sundays. There are many who do not feel that they can afford to pay for it and others whom we desire to have it without cost. Please insert the enclosed announcement in your issue until otherwise advised.

We especially desire the poor and sick to accept this offer.

Thanking you in advance, we are with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,  
Harris Lithia Springs Co.,

C. H. Pettus,  
President.

## Whole Push Ousted.

Columbia, June 5.—The supreme court this afternoon in a decision by Justice Watts and concurred in by the entire court, ousted J. M. Bowden and A. H. Kirby, S. S. Tiner and D. T. Gossett, T. O. Fowler and W. C. Harrison, W. R. Tanner and E. Potter from the office of magistrate in Spartanburg county, declaring, "It is adjudged that each of the defendants herein are guilty of usurping and intruding into and are unlawfully holding and exercising the office of magistrates in Spartanburg county and it is the judgment of this court that the defendants be excluded from the office of magistrate and that the plaintiff recover costs against each of them."

## INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE COUNTY

News Letters From Many Sections.

## CORRESPONDENTS GIVE LOCAL NEWS

Happenings of Interest to Many People all over the County and to Those Who Have Left the Family Hearthstone and gone to Other States.

Barksdale, June 10.—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dickson and children, Abner and Nancy Mae, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Dickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Putnam.

Mr. R. L. Simpson and family spent last Saturday and Sunday in town. Mr. E. E. Putnam made a trip to Greenville last week to attend the commencement of the South Carolina Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. P. W. Devore and little son, Harold, of Greenwood, are on a visit to Mrs. M. C. Oxner.

Mrs. James Todd has been very ill but is recovering now quite rapidly.

Mrs. J. A. Owens spent last Saturday in Gray Court with her daughter, Mrs. Ford Abernethy.

Rabun, June 10.—Mrs. Rebecca Owens and daughter Miss Edna visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Holder in Greenpond section one night last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Mann of Belton spent Saturday night with W. A. Baldwin and family.

Mr. Claude Mahon and brother Mr. Will Mahon of Princeton were in Easley Saturday and Sunday visiting their sister Mrs. Archie Bean.

Miss Martha Wolff of Shiloh section, was the visitor of Miss Mario Mahon.

Mr. Murphie Mahaffey is at home to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. Clay Babb of Fountain Inn, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mahaffey.

Miss Jenovce Babb of Eden section spent Sunday with Miss Edna Owens. Miss Mae Babb and brother, Mr. Houston, were in Laurens Thursday on business.

Tylersville, June 11.—The farmers of this section are busy harvesting the grain and getting ready for threshing.

Mrs. Mary Austin and Nephew, Mr. Roy Boyd, of Laurens, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Poole and family Sunday.

Miss Inez Myers spent Sunday with Misses Lila and Nannie Clark.

Misses Fannie Poole, Lila Clark, Grace Poole and Nannie Clark and Mr. Furman Poole were in Clinton Friday night to hear the lecture by Mr. John Dixon.

Messrs. Earle Tinsley and Tom Keller of Cross Anchor, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Poole and family Sunday.

Messrs. J. S. Craig and W. C. Winters spent Sunday afternoon with the former's mother at Ora.

Messrs. R. L. Holland and Niles Clark were in Clinton Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Winters left Monday for Asheville, N. C., where he will attend the Shriners Association.

Mr. Steve Clark and sister, Miss Lulu Cooper were in Laurens Saturday.

We are sorry to report to many on the sick list but trust they will be up again soon.

Oh you family friend! did come at last.

Cross Hill, June 10.—Mr. David Whiteford who lives near town suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago. He is partially paralyzed but is resting more comfortably the last few days. Mr. Whiteford is 91 years old and has been quite strong and active for a man of his age.

Mr. Frank Simmons has returned from the hospital and is able to be out again.

Mr. B. P. Watts killed a black snake (coach whip), on his farm near Saluda river that measured eight feet from tip to tip. He had it skinned and the skin tanned and has a belt cover and watch fob made of it. It is unique.

Mrs. Charlie Kirk, nee Miss Annette Wharton, of Florida, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wharton, for

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